

OF NOTE

Lecture series set at vet memorial

The New Mexico Veterans Memorial hosts free lectures at the Visitors Center, 10:30 a.m., at 1100 Louisiana Boulevard Southeast, just north of Gibson Boulevard.

Scheduled are “Army Engineers” by Larry Blair, **April 19**, and “Youngest B-17 Crew in World War II,” by Paul Wasner, **May 3**.

Meetings

Logistics officers meet April 10

The Logistics Officer Association meets **April 10**, 3:30 p.m., in the Air Force Safety Center and Inspection Agency auditorium.

Elections for Kirtland Chapter council vice president follow the meeting.

Officers or civilian equivalent from all logistics fields are invited to attend.

Lab enlisted group meets

The Air Force Research Laboratory Enlisted Association meets the **first Tuesday** of each month through December, 11:30 a.m., at the Thunderbird Inn.

‘Hearts’ group meets

The Hearts Apart Support Group and Small Hearts Apart (for children) meet **April 5**, 11 a.m.-noon, in the Consolidated Support Building’s Room 120.

The groups are open to all who have a deployed family member.

Call Tech. Sgt. Lloyd McKenzie at 846-0741.

Military widows, widowers meet

The Irma Chapter of Military Widows and Widowers of all ranks of the armed forces meets the **first Saturday** each month, except July and August, 9:30 a.m., in the chapel.

Call Mary Garcia, 867-2330.

Parents, infants meet Thursdays

Parents with infants through 18 months old meet **every Thursday**, 10 a.m.-noon, in the Rio Grande Community Center.

Call 846-0139.

Miscellanea A/C changeover set for April, May

The 377th Civil Engineers, Chugach Management Services, JV, and Honeywell announce that preparations are under way to ensure that cooling is available as the weather begins to warm. On **April 14**, technicians from the sections begin turning off heating equipment and turning on air conditioning. Complete changeover is expected by **May 9**.

All headquarters facilities, dormitories and other high-use facilities will be prioritized for the service.

Any problems with service should be directed to the Civil Engineers service call desk, 846-8222.

Electronic W-2s available

Military members and DOD civilians can view, save and print their W-2 wage and tax statements from myPay at <https://mypay.dfas.mil>.

Military retirees and annuitants can view, save and print their tax form 1099s as well.

Contractor takes over ticket office

The Commercial Ticket Office closes **April 11** during transition of service to a new contractor, Kola Nut Travel, Inc. Effective date of the new contractor reopening is **April 14**.

If you have reservations **April 11-16**, collect your tickets before **April 11**. Emergency service is expected to be available.

Personnel Leave donations accepted for TEAM KIRTLANDers

Civilian employees may donate annual leave to seven TEAM KIRTLAND members by forwarding OPM Form 630-A to the 377th Mission Support Squadron’s civilian personnel office.

Recipients are Esther M. Trujillo, 377th Mission

Support Squadron; Lucille S. Nance, Air Force Research Laboratory, Nora E. Neiberg, Air Force Inspection Agency, Tracey L. Shaw, 377th Medical Group and Arnold A. Chavez, 377th Mission Support Squadron.

Leave donation Form 630-A is available from the Office of Personnel Management Web site at <http://www.opm.gov/forms/html/opm.asp>

Questions locally can be directed to Alfreda Fain in Employee and Labor Management Relations at 377th Mission Support Squadron DPCL, 846-8953.

Med group services reduced for training

The 377th Medical Group is open with very limited services **April 16** and for active duty sick call only, 7-8 a.m. **April 17**, during annual training.

The Continuing Medical Readiness Training required annually for all medical personnel in a mobility position and vulnerable for deployment will be conducted April 16-17.

The training includes some Individual Mobilization Augmentees and Reserve personnel assigned to the clinic and some members of the 150th Air National Guard.

The clinic resumes normal operations **April 18**.

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Common Access Card issue begins

The Military Personnel Flight begins a mass issuance of the Common Access Card in **May**. The card is available to active duty, Reserve, DOD civilians and eligible contractors. People will be informed when to go to the Military Personnel Flight to receive cards.

Recruiting Pet foster homes needed by military

Military people who are expecting deployment soon but who aren't able to board their pets are being assisted in finding foster homes through the Animal Humane Association of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

To support the military and to help their animals, the association offers a free matching service for long-term foster care. Applicants interested in fostering pets are screened and paired and then guided through the foster agreement process.

The service is offered because the association

knows many deployed military people have little time to make care arrangements for their pets. The matching service helps prevent military people from needing to surrender their beloved pets to area shelters.

For details, call the association at 255-5523, ext. 134, or visit the Web site at www.ahanm.org.

Volunteers of year nominations sought

During National Volunteer Week, Kirtland AFB honors all volunteers at its annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony and Cookout, **May 2**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Rio Grande Community Center.

Spouse club seeks board members

The Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club seeks executive board members from the club's membership. Positions are president, first- and second- vice presidents, secretary, treasurers and

most standing committee chairs.

Call Diana Samples, 332-0902.

TEAM KIRTLAND college students sought as volunteers

The UNM Student Volunteer Committee is registering university students interested in working on the upcoming Homeland Security/Combating Terrorism Conference. Volunteers are needed to do tasks including stuffing envelopes, registration, marketing the conference or decorating the grand ballroom.

Student volunteers will be able to meet and interact with first responders, receive credit through their professors and have the opportunity to extend appreciation to police, fire and emergency medical service responders.

To volunteer, students should contact Sarah Rivera at 980-0471 or Rachael Baca at 604-6573 to register for the upcoming meeting.

'Strides Against Breast Cancer' needs walkers

Teams are needed to join the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk, **April 6**.

Team captains are also needed.

Contact Maj. Michael Earl, 846-3287, or by e-mail, michael.earl@kirtland.af.mil.

Volunteers needed for Scouts visit

About 2,000 Boy and Girl Scouts will visit Kirtland AFB each summer on their way to Philmont Scout Ranch during the summer. TEAM KIRTLAND volunteers are needed to assist during the Scouts' visit.

Volunteers will welcome the Scouts at the entry gate, answer questions about the base and the military and help the Scouts get settled at the West Gym where they are lodged.

Contact Senior Airman Nathan C. Mallory at 846-1478.

Dental Clinic sick call offers evaluation appointments

The Kirtland Dental Clinic is modifying the current Dental Sick Call process, effective April 1, to alleviate patient wait times.

Patients will be given specific dental sick call evaluation appointment times.

The walk-in dental sick call will be terminated.

Patients should call 846-3027, staffed at 7 a.m., to schedule appointments. The first appointment is a "screening" to determine need for further appointments for care.

Blood drives scheduled

United Blood Services conducts blood drives on Kirtland AFB. Scheduled drives are at the Department of Energy, **April 9**, 8 a.m.-2:30 p. m., in conference rooms A, B and C; and Air Force Research Laboratory, in the Bloodmobile at Aberdeen and Carlisle, **April 17**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Bloodmobile will be at Sandia National Laboratories, **every Tuesday**, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Help plan Asian Pacific Islander events

Help plan the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month events in May.

Join committee members meeting **April 3**, 11:30 a.m., in Building 942 at Truman and Aberdeen.

Call Capt. Eric D. Trias at 853-0993, Peter Quichocho at 846-1812, Sylvia Perez at 846-9007, Kent Yabuki at 846-7979 or MaryAnn Lovato at 846-1768.

Electronic Warfare Conference slated

The U.S. Navy hosts the 48th Annual Joint Electronic Warfare Conference at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., **May 6-8**, for U.S. government personnel only.

For more information on the 48th JEWEC, visit the Web site at <https://jewc.mugu.navy.mil>.

Points of contact are Susan Hynds, 805-989-4018 or DSN 351-4018 and Melody Dates, 805- 989-7832, DSN 351-7832, or by e-mail at susan.hynds@navy.mil or melody.dates@navy.mil.